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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/572,934
Confirmation No. : 4994
Applicant : Detlev Wittmer
Filed : Dec. 13, 2007
Title : Method for Safe Data Transmission Between an
Intrinsically Safe Sensor and a Non-Intrinsically Safe
Evaluation Unit
TC/A.U. : 2184
Examiner : E. T. Oberly
Docket No. : WITT3006/FJD
Customer No. : 23364

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

The following amendments and remarks are being submitted herewith
pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1111 in response to the Office Action of
May 7, 2009.